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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 17601.41a.1.1.1.3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)	
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Randolf Von Oepen, et al.	)	
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Serial No.:	10/743,857	) Art Unit
		) 3773
Filed:	December 22, 2003	)
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Confirmation No.:	9100	)
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For:	METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR A STENT	)
	HAVING AN EXPANDABLE WEB STRUCTURE	)
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Examiner:	Vy Q. Bui	)
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Customer No.:	57360	)

AMENDMENT "C" AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 5, 2009 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.